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Results: 70 Test Positive for COVID-19; Rapid Engagement Team Community Outreach in Piga & NCS, Dededo; CLTC Office Temporarily Closed; Correction of GDOE Reported Cases

Special Note: Beginning next week, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) will shift from daily situation reports to weekly reports in order to provide for more comprehensive data analysis. To reflect this, the Joint Information Center (JIC) will report profiles of confirmed cases on a *weekly* basis only. COVID-19 test results and other key data will continue to be reported on a *daily* basis.

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

COVID-19 Results

To date, there have been a total of **6,416** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **101** deaths, **1,892** cases in active isolation and **4,423** not in active isolation.

Of the **70** newly confirmed cases, **34** cases were identified through contact tracing. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel and were identified in quarantine.

As of November 19, 2020, the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score is **19.0**. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit [Strive for Five](#).

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Thursday, November 19, 2020 and reflects results from Wednesday, November 18, 2020:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	6,416	70	556
CONFIRMED CASES:	6,295	70	555
PROBABLE CASES:	121	0	11

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS REPORTED TODAY	PERCENT POSITIVE
COVID-19 TESTS	80,567	646	8.0%
MOLECULAR TESTS	79,267	639	7.9%
ANTIGEN TEST	1,084	7	11.2%

CASE BREAKDOWN

STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	101	Hospital	57
Active Isolation	1,892	Home	1,710
Not In Isolation	4,423	Isolation Facility	97
Civilian	6,100	Military	29
Military Service Member	316		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	50	3	4	57
IN ICU	11	2	1	14
ON VENTILATOR	6	1	1	8

Rapid Engagement Team Community Outreach in Piga & NCS, Dededo

The Department of Public Health and Social Services' (DPHSS) Rapid Engagement Team (RET), in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Dededo Mayor's Office, FSM Consulate Office, State Surgeon Cell, Guam Homeland Security, Guam National Guard, Department of Public Works, Guam Fire Department, Guam Police Department, FSM Association of Guam, and other agencies, will be mobilizing in the subdivisions of Piga and NCS, Dededo, on Sunday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The mission of the RET is to visit three apartment complexes in NCS and one subdivision in Piga, and engage all the residents living there. RET nurses and support staff will visit residents in their homes and offer COVID-19 testing as well as other wraparound services, such as supplies and educational material.

The RET Mobile Command Post and Mobile Lab will be set up at the Astumbo Community Center next to the Astumbo Fire Station.

CLTC Office Temporarily Closed

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC) has announced that their ITC office will be closed until further notice due to an employee who tested positive for COVID-19.

CLTC staff will not return to work until proper sanitization has been completed and cleared for re-entry of employees. CLTC is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing and any close contacts of the confirmed cases will be contacted directly by DPHSS.

For inquiries, please email the following:

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Correction of GDOE Reported Cases

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) reported that two GDOE employees from Wettengel Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. However, further review revealed that only one COVID-19 case was confirmed from Wettengel Elementary School on November 18. The GDOE will continue to work to improve the accuracy and timelines of reporting of COVID-19 cases through collaboration with schools, the central office, DPHSS, and the Joint Information Center.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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